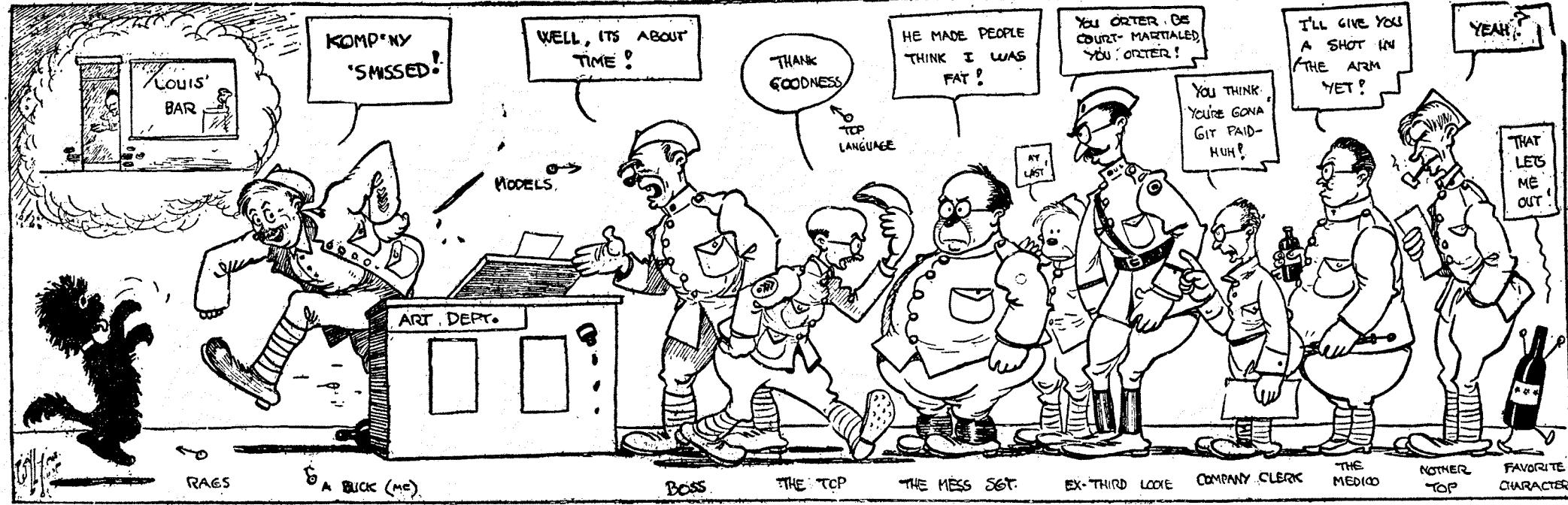


**"COMPANY DIS—MISSSED!"**

—By WALGREEN

**HORRIBLE CARNAGE AMONG A.E.F. TEETH DURING ONE MONTH**

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**BIG MONUMENT OF MOLARS****30 Tooth Pullers to Each Division Kept Army Faces from Agony**

Imagine, if possible, a solid monument of dental amalgam ten feet high and three feet square. Built around it a base some 12 feet square, made up entirely of extracted teeth.

The result will furnish some idea of what went into, and what came out of the jaws of the A.E.F. in one month, according to figures visualized into mass by some enthusiastic dental fan at the Chief Dental Surgeon's office, Hq., S.O.S.

As much dental work was done in the A.E.F. in that month as would be done in one year in a city the size of Philadelphia.

According to the casualty lists of teeth in the Chief Dental Surgeon's office, the record number of teeth extracted during one month was in February, when 67,133 unrepairable ones were pulled out, roots and all, and forever relieved from the battle against hardtack and army beef. In this same period one-eighth of the entire A.E.F. sat in the dentist's chair and had 376,655 teeth filled.

The field of battle hardly seems the place for a dentist, but nevertheless the honor roll of the dental service shows that seven officers were killed at the front and 40 officers and enlisted men were wounded while in the performance of their duties. These losses are accounted for by the fact that the dental officers were stationed at advance dressing stations to treat the wounded who had need of dental treatment and to care for men sent back from the trenches for temporary relief.

**Forces on the Front**

Armed with forceps, a bottle or so of cocaine and a little cotton, they were at the front not killing the Hun, but killing the toothaches that kept doughboys from the business.

In the S.O.S., with modern equipment and instruments, they made over jaws and faces for men disfigured in battle, performed difficult dental operations and finally kept the personnel of the S.O.S. in health to do their work in handling supplies.

When the A.E.F. was at its maximum it required 4,000 dentists to keep its teeth in shape to grim up its three squares of canvas. About 500 of these personnel were officers and the others enlisted men. The organization was built up around a personnel of 79 officers of the Regular Army Dental Corps and 12 officers from the Navy.

**80 Dentists per Division**

The dental service organization was built up so that dental service would be available at all times. Each division was allotted 30 dentists under a divisional Dental Surgeon. These divisional dental officers were supplemented by Corps and Army organizations working directly under the Chief Dental Surgeon, A.E.F. In the field, dental units were of necessity not very complete and consisted of an emergency kit of a few essential instruments and medicines for giving relief from pain by extraction, medicinal applications or plastic fillings.

In the back areas large infirmaries were established. In Paris a model dental office, which is part of Base Hospital 57, is considered the finest equipped dentist's establishment in Europe.

In the beginning, when speed was the one essential and it was most important that the men be put in shape for the front, permanent work was rarely done, but after the armistice the Army dentists went over the men's teeth and put in many permanent fillings, bridges, crowns and dentures.

**Facial Experts Set Record**

Facial disfigurement was the greatest fear of many men who went over the top, and to remedy and prevent this in cases of facial wounds, teams of specially trained and equipped specialists were organized, consisting of one general surgeon and one dental surgeon. They accomplished astonishing results during the war.

More than 1,000 cases of this type were handled and they were all valiantly won, the most remarkable of which directed bullets and flying pieces of shrapnel at men's jaws. The work consisted in many cases of bone grafting to rebuild jaws of plastic surgery to remodel facial contours. In this, valuable lessons were gained from the experiences of the British and French medical services.

In order that civilian dentists might become acquainted with Army methods schools were established both for officers and enlisted men. At present there is a dental section of the A.E.F. University at Beaune for dental assistants and men who expect to take up dentistry in civilian life.

**LIAISON SERVICE GOING**

The liaison service will soon be a thing of the past, according to G.O. 78, ordering its discontinuance. All officers who have been detailed for liaison work are directed to report by letter to the assistant chief of staff, G-1, G.H.Q., but will continue on their present duties pending further orders.

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